

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert the following title and paragraphs:

-PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/CH99/00254, filed on June 11, 1999.
Priority is claimed on that application and on the following application:

Country: Switzerland, Application No. 1309/98, Filed: June 18, 1998.

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/114,003, which is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/719,941, filed December 18, 2000. --

Page 1, line 2, insert **-BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**, Field of the Invention--;

line 9, insert --Discussion of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, prior to line 1, insert **-SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-**;
delete the paragraph starting at line 6.

Page 8, prior to line 1, insert **-BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-**;

The paragraph starting at line 18:

Figures 14 and 15 showing a fourth version of the assembly of a roof unit on a basic structure where the roof unit contains the complete roof frame.

line 20, insert

--Figure 16 shows a cross-section of the assembly having fittings.

Figure 17 is a view in Figure 16 showing a sliding roof.

Figure 18 is a view as in Figure 16 showing operating and display elements.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—

the paragraph starting on line 31:

Figure 3 shows further parts that can be built onto the basic structure 10 e./g. the ceiling 14, such as a foamed body 32 covered with a lining 31, ceiling frame 15 and airbag module 18 e.g. for side wall airbags, window airbags or head/shoulder airbags. During production of the vehicle, the ceiling 14 along with the ceiling frame 15 is inserted through the front or rear window opening and, in an upwards movement, the ceiling frame 15 brought up to the points for connecting it to the longitudinal frame members 16. The ceiling frame 15 is joined to the longitudinal frame members 16 - one of various possible attachment points - via the attachment of the roof hand-grip 17, which in turn is secured to the connecting element 20. The lower edge region of the ceiling frame 15 is accommodated by the seal 19. Provided the fittings have not already been mounted on the ceiling 14 or the ceiling frame 15 and therefore already in place, further fittings in the roof region may be mounted from above.

Page 9, line 13 insert the following:

-Figure 16 shows a cross-section through the assembly illustrating a sun shield, an interior rear view mirror, a ceiling cover, interior lighting and cushioning as well as wiring as fittings in the assembly.

Figure 17 shows a sliding roof in the roof assembly while figure 18 shows a display element and wiring in the roof assembly.--

the paragraph starting at line 27:

Figure 7 shows a further assembly step beyond that shown in figure 6 in which a unit - comprising the outer skin 13 already attached to the ceiling 14 is mounted on the ceiling frame 15 and the roof frame (containing both longitudinal frame members 16, the front cross members 11 and rear cross member 12) - joined permanently to the roof frame at seam 21 by adhesive bonding and/or welding. The ceiling has a notch 22 in which the ceiling frame 15 engages.

Page 11, after line 2, insert the following:

-Thus, while there have been shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the present invention as applied to a preferred embodiment thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices illustrated, and in their operation, may be made by those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the present invention. For example, it is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements and/or method steps which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Substitutions of elements from one described embodiment to another are also fully intended and contemplated. It is also to be understood that the drawings are not necessarily drawn to scale but that they are merely conceptual in nature. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto.--